

CULTURAL AND HISTORIC LANDSCAPES

Cultural and historic landscapes are places that are significant due to their unique character, or because significant activities or events occurred at those sites, or because persons who have had a significant impact in culture are associated with the sites.

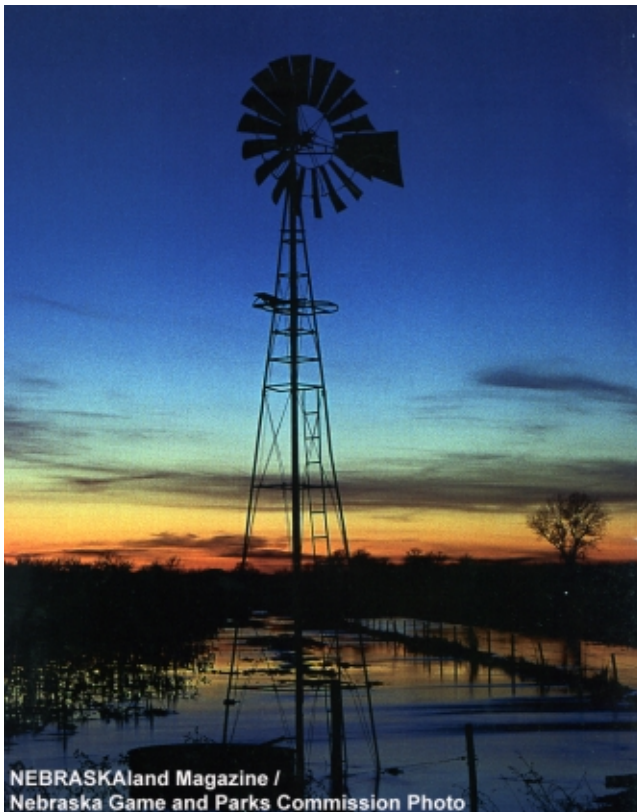


IMPORTANCE:

- The State Capitol is one of Nebraska's most memorable sites for residents and visitors
- Cultural and historic landscapes provide memorable images of the County
- Cultural and historic landscapes assist in defining the County's heritage
- These sites help create a "sense of place"
- These sites provide educational value
- Cultural and historic landscapes are among the most visible sites in the County

HUMAN IMPACT/THREAT:

- Urbanization often diminishes the effect of the context in which a cultural or historic site is located
- Corporate farming operations can diminish the effect of rural cultural or historic landscapes
- Development that is insensitive to the existing environment damages the sense of place in historic neighborhoods



PLANNING IMPLICATIONS:

- Documentation of the past and current condition of cultural and historic landscapes is necessary
- Proper management of existing cultural and historic landscapes is necessary
- Public Way Corridors guidelines should be followed
- Entryway corridors for the City of Lincoln should be developed
- Public landscapes and buildings should be designed and constructed in such a way that value is created for future generations